



IAPD Report

Joseph K Patterson Sr.

CRD# 5835232

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IAPD Information About Representatives

IAPD offers information on all current-and many former representatives. Investors are strongly encouraged to use IAPD to check the background of representatives before deciding to conduct, or continue to conduct, business with them.

What is included in a IAPD report?

IAPD reports for individual representatives include information such as employment history, professional qualifications, disciplinary actions, criminal convictions, civil judgments and arbitration awards.

It is important to note that the information contained in an IAPD report may include pending actions or allegations that may be contested, unresolved or unproven. In the end, these actions or allegations may be resolved in favor of the representative, or concluded through a negotiated settlement with no admission or finding of wrongdoing.

Where did this information come from?

The information contained in IAPD comes from the Investment Adviser Registration Depository (IARD) and FINRA's Central Registration Depository, or CRD, (see more on CRD below) and is a combination of:

- information the states require representatives and firms to submit as part of the registration and licensing process, and
- information that state regulators report regarding disciplinary actions or allegations against representatives.

How current is this information?

Generally, representatives are required to update their professional and disciplinary information in IARD within 30 days.

Need help interpreting this report?

For help understanding how to read this report, please consult NASAA's IAPD Tips page <http://www.nasaa.org/IAPD/IARReports.cfm>

What if I want to check the background of an Individual Broker or Brokerage Firm?

To check the background of an Individual Broker or Brokerage firm, you can search for the firm or individual in IAPD. If your search is successful, click on the link provided to view the available licensing and registration information in FINRA's BrokerCheck website.

Are there other resources I can use to check the background of investment professionals?

It is recommended that you learn as much as possible about an individual representative or Investment Adviser firm before deciding to work with them. Your state securities regulator can help you research individuals and certain firms doing business in your state. The contact information for state securities regulators can be found on the website of the North American Securities Administrators Association <http://www.nasaa.org>



Report Summary

Joseph K Patterson Sr. (CRD# 5835232)

The report summary provides an overview of the representative's professional background and conduct. The information contained in this report has been provided by the representative, investment adviser and/or securities firms, and/or securities regulators as part of the states' investment adviser registration and licensing process. The information contained in this report was last updated by the representative, a previous employing firm, or a securities regulator on **04/16/2023**.

CURRENT EMPLOYERS

	Firm	CRD#	Registered Since
B	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	01/27/2023
IA	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	CRD# 7691	01/27/2023

QUALIFICATIONS

This representative is currently registered in **9** SRO(s) and **19** jurisdiction(s).

Is this representative currently Inactive or Suspended with any regulator? **No**

Note: Not all jurisdictions require IAR registration or may have an exemption from registration.

Additional information including this individual's qualification examinations and professional designations is available in the Detailed Report.

REGISTRATION HISTORY

This representative was previously registered with the following firm(s):

	FIRM	CRD#	LOCATION	REGISTRATION DATES
IA	FIDELITY PERSONAL AND WORKPLACE ADVISORS	288590	BOSTON, MA	07/13/2018 - 01/30/2023
B	FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC	7784	HOUSTON, TX	11/05/2014 - 01/27/2023
IA	STRATEGIC ADVISERS LLC	104555	HOUSTON, TX	11/18/2014 - 07/13/2018

For additional registration and employment history details as reported by the individual, refer to the Registration and Employment History section of the Detailed Report.

DISCLOSURE INFORMATION

Disclosure events include certain criminal charges and convictions, formal investigations and disciplinary actions initiated by regulators, customer disputes and arbitrations, and financial disclosures such as bankruptcies and unpaid judgments or liens.

Are there events disclosed about this representative?

No



Qualifications

REGISTRATIONS

This section provides the SRO, states and U.S. territories in which the representative is currently registered and licensed, the category of each registration, and the date on which the registration becomes effective. This section also provides, for each firm with which the representative is currently employed, the address of each location where the representative works. This individual is currently registered with **19** jurisdiction(s) and 9 SRO(s) through his or her employer(s).

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Firm Name: **MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED**
Main Address: **ONE BRYANT PARK
NEW YORK, NY 10036**
Firm ID#: **7691**

	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Cboe BYX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/27/2023
B	Cboe BZX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/27/2023
B	Cboe EDGA Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/27/2023
B	Cboe EDGX Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/27/2023
B	Cboe Exchange, Inc.	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/27/2023
B	FINRA	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/27/2023
B	Investors' Exchange LLC	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/27/2023
B	Nasdaq Stock Market	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/27/2023
B	New York Stock Exchange	General Securities Representative	Approved	01/27/2023
B	Arizona	Agent	Approved	01/27/2023
B	Arkansas	Agent	Approved	01/27/2023
B	California	Agent	Approved	01/27/2023
B	Colorado	Agent	Approved	01/27/2023



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	Regulator	Registration	Status	Date
B	Florida	Agent	Approved	01/27/2023
B	Georgia	Agent	Approved	01/27/2023
B	Louisiana	Agent	Approved	01/27/2023
B	Missouri	Agent	Approved	01/27/2023
B	Nevada	Agent	Approved	01/27/2023
B	New Jersey	Agent	Approved	01/27/2023
B	New Mexico	Agent	Approved	01/27/2023
B	New York	Agent	Approved	01/27/2023
B	North Dakota	Agent	Approved	01/27/2023
B	Oklahoma	Agent	Approved	01/27/2023
B	Oregon	Agent	Approved	01/27/2023
B	Pennsylvania	Agent	Approved	01/27/2023
B	Texas	Agent	Approved	01/27/2023
IA	Texas	Investment Adviser Representative	Approved	01/27/2023
B	Virginia	Agent	Approved	01/27/2023
B	Washington	Agent	Approved	01/27/2023

Branch Office Locations

**MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH
INCORPORATED**
9595 SIX PINES DR
THE WOODLANDS, TX 77380



Qualifications



PASSED INDUSTRY EXAMS

This section includes all industry exams that the representative has passed. Under limited circumstances, a representative may attain registration after receiving an exam waiver based on a combination of exams the representative has passed and qualifying work experience. Likewise a new exam requirement may be grandfathered based on a representative's specific qualifying work experience. Exam waivers and grandfathering are not included below.

This individual has passed 0 principal/supervisory exams, 2 general industry/product exams, and 1 state securities law exam.

Principal/Supervisory Exams

Exam	Category	Date
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No information reported.

General Industry/Product Exams

Exam	Category	Date
B Securities Industry Essentials Examination (SIE)	SIE	10/01/2018
B General Securities Representative Examination (S7)	Series 7	09/25/2010

State Securities Law Exams

Exam	Category	Date
IA B Uniform Combined State Law Examination (S66)	Series 66	10/09/2010



PROFESSIONAL DESIGNATIONS

This section details that the representative has reported **0** professional designation(s).

No information reported.



Registration & Employment History

PREVIOUSLY REGISTERED WITH THE FOLLOWING FIRMS

This representative held registrations with the following firms:

	Registration Dates	Firm Name	ID#	Branch Location
IA	07/13/2018 - 01/30/2023	FIDELITY PERSONAL AND WORKPLACE ADVISORS	CRD# 288590	BOSTON, MA
B	11/05/2014 - 01/27/2023	FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC	CRD# 7784	HOUSTON, TX
IA	11/18/2014 - 07/13/2018	STRATEGIC ADVISERS LLC	CRD# 104555	HOUSTON, TX
B	10/01/2012 - 11/12/2014	J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC	CRD# 79	CONROE, TX
IA	10/01/2012 - 11/12/2014	J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC	CRD# 79	CONROE, TX
B	08/02/2011 - 10/01/2012	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	CRD# 25574	SPRING, TX
IA	08/02/2011 - 10/01/2012	CHASE INVESTMENT SERVICES CORP.	CRD# 25574	SPRING, TX
IA	10/11/2010 - 06/09/2011	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	SPRING, TX
B	09/28/2010 - 06/09/2011	EDWARD JONES	CRD# 250	SPRING, TX

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Below is the representative's employment history for up to the last 10 years.

Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
04/2023 - Present	Bank of America N.A.	Financial Advisor - AGP	Y	The Woodlands, TX, United States
01/2023 - Present	MERRILL LYNCH, PIERCE, FENNER & SMITH INCORPORATED	Financial Advisor	Y	THE WOODLANDS, TX, United States
07/2018 - 01/2023	FIDELITY PERSONAL AND WORKPLACE ADVISORS	Mass Transfer	Y	BOSTON, MA, United States
11/2014 - 01/2023	FIDELITY BROKERAGE SERVICES LLC	INVESTMENT REP	Y	THE WOODLANDS, TX, United States
10/2012 - 11/2014	J.P. MORGAN SECURITIES LLC	MASS TRANSFER	Y	CONROE, TX, United States
06/2011 - 11/2014	JP MORGAN CHASE BANK NA	PRIVATE CLIENT BANKER	Y	CONROE, TX, United States



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Employment Dates	Employer Name	Position	Investment Related	Employer Location
08/2013 - 03/2014	IMPACT CHURCH OF THE WOODLANDS	YOUTH DIRECTOR	N	THE WOODLANDS, TX, United States



OTHER BUSINESS ACTIVITIES

This section includes information, if any, as provided by the representative regarding other business activities the representative is currently engaged in either as a proprietor, partner, officer, director, employee, trustee, agent, or otherwise. This section does not include non-investment related activity that is exclusively charitable, civic, religious, or fraternal and is recognized as tax exempt.

No information reported.



End of Report

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